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## MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE

TO: Mississippi Secretary of State

From: Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure

Date: May 17, 2007

Subject: Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption - Final Rule

Mississippi Code §73-43-11 gives the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure the power to promulgate and publish reasonable rules and regulations necessary to enable it to discharge its functions and to enforce the provisions of law regulating the practice of medicine.

This rule as adopted does not differ from the proposed rule.

This regulation amends the Board's regulation concerning the use of laser devices to include pulsed light or similar devices.

## **XIX. REGULATION CONCERNING USE OF LASER DEVICES**

The use of laser, pulsed light or similar devices, either for invasive or cosmetic procedures, is considered to be the practice of medicine in the State of Mississippi and therefore such use shall be limited to physicians and those directly supervised by physicians, such that a physician is on the premises and would be directly involved in the treatment if required.

**Adopted March 18, 1999. Amended May 19, 2005. Amended January 18, 2007.  
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